GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2153
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2007
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram;Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Dowry Prohibition Act and Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act are being misused;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any report from the State Commission for women including that of Orissa of these facts;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make amendment in these Acts to check their misuse; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, for the period 2004-2006, out of the 11300 cases registered under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, 615 were declared false on account of mistake of fact or law.

Government has no information to indicate any misuse of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

(b) Government has not received any report of misuse of the above Acts from State Commission for Women in Orissa or any other state.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.